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DIARY NOTES FOR COLONEL WHITE

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Friday, 23 August 1963

1. At the Executive Committee:

a. Dr. Wheelon introduced Donald Chamberlain who has been formally selected Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence.

b. General Carter informed the group that Mrs. Walter Bedell Smith died at seven o'clock this morning.

c. The Director, who is leaving tonight for a vacation until after Labor Day, said that Mr. Roswell Gilpatric has set 1 October as a definite date for his departure from the Department of Defense and we should plan to get all loose ends tied up during September.

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2. [REDACTED] stopped in to say farewell and asked particularly to be remembered to Colonel White. He plans to relocate in Walton, Connecticut, which will be a short drive from his IBM office in White Plains, New York.

3. While I was at a meeting, [REDACTED] called to let me know that he was back in town. His tenants have asked for a seven-day extension, so he won't be getting settled until the end of next week and will not be available by telephone. He checked in with [REDACTED] and received permission to report for duty on 3 September.

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4. I checked with [REDACTED] and he informed me that he or his Personnel people had been in touch with all of the downtown offices to work out their staffing problems for 28 August. Harry sees no problem, but will keep after these arrangements.

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25X1A9a 7. [REDACTED] been very eager to brief the Executive Committee on recent developments with regard to the National Communications System and I arranged with General Carter to have him do this on Monday, 26 August, after the regular meeting.

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25X1A9a by Senator Hugh Scott. If [REDACTED] was going to have access to classified material, John felt we should give Senator Scott some background regarding
25X1A9a [REDACTED] resignation from the Agency. After clearing the matter with General Carter, who agreed that we should at least put Senator Scott on notice, I telephoned the Senator and found that they were considering him for a temporary fund-raising job which would last only a few months. The Senator ~~wondered if~~ *asked whether* there was any problem in his handling of funds. I assured him that there wasn't, and he was very appreciative of our letting him know there would be a clearance problem.

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25X1A9a 9. We received today the Comptroller's quarterly report on the class of air accommodations used by Agency travelers along with a comparative summary of the experience of major components since November of 1962 (DD/S 63-3607). Among other things, it reflects that during April-June 1963, 24.4 per cent of DD/S trips were by 1st class only against an Agency average of 16.8 per cent. (I have asked Mr. [REDACTED] to analyze the report. Colonel White may want to discuss it at the DD/S Staff Meeting.)

10. Colonel White is invited to speak to the Intelligence Review Course on 21 October on the subject, The Support Function and Role in CIA. The Office of Training's memorandum and the course schedule are in Colonel White's reading file.

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